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BEFORE THE GROWTH MANAGEMENT HEARINGS BOARD CENTRAL PUGET SOUND REGION STATE OF WASHINGTON

PACIFIC COAST SHELLFISH GROWERS ASSOCIATION,

Petitioner.

CASE No. 12-3-0009

(PCSGA)

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SNOHOMISH COUNTY AND WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY,

Respondent.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This case came before the Board on September 27, 2012, as a challenge to Snohomish County's adoption and the Department of Ecology's approval of Ordinance 12-025 updating the Snohomish County Shoreline Master Program. At issue were the SMP provisions concerning aquaculture. The parties entered into settlement negotiations and the Board granted consecutive 90-day settlement extensions. The parties executed a settlement agreement which was implemented by Snohomish County's adoption and Ecology's approval of limited amendments to the SMP. On May 16, 2014, the parties filed a Joint Stipulation for Dismissal.

WAC 242-03-720(1) provides: "Any action shall be dismissed by the board ...upon stipulation for dismissal by petitioner(s) and respondent(s)." All the parties to this action have stipulated to dismissal of the appeal.

Accordingly, the Board enters the following **ORDER:**

 Pacific Coast Shellfish Growers Association v. Snohomish County and Washington State Department of Ecology, Case No. 12-3-0009, is dismissed.

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2. The matter of *Pacific Coast Shellfish Growers Association v.*Snohomish County and Washington State Department of Ecology, Case No. 12-3-0009, is **closed**.

Entry of this Order of Dismissal is not to be interpreted as approval by the Board of the terms of any settlement agreement or any resulting ordinances, nor any agreement to enforce the terms of such settlement agreement.

DATED this 23rd day of May, 2014.

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